



## Telephone Facility Wins Top Design Award

Top honors in the national Bell Telephone System architectural competition have been awarded to Pacific Telephone's Torrance headquarters.

The two-story business and information center was one of two Pacific Telephone buildings to win top awards from the reviewing committee. The building is located at Torrance

Boulevard and Arlington Avenue.

The Torrance facility serves an information operating center for Torrance, Compton, Gardena, Paramount, Lomita, and San Pedro. It also serves as a business office.

Design excellence, adaptability for service and expansion, and reasonable cost were the major factors used in judging

the more than 250 buildings which were reviewed by the committee.

Judges for the competition were Alfred E. Poor of New York, Albert S. Goleman of Houston, Texas, and Glenn Staneon of Portland, Ore. The judges, all architects, are not associated with the Bell Telephone System.

The structure was designed so a third story can be added at a future date. It contains 15,617 square feet of usable floor space. A window-wall facade greets visitors on Torrance Boulevard.

Completed in 1962 at a cost of nearly \$500,000, the building was designed by Allison

and Rible, architects, of Los Angeles.

In addition to the Torrance facility, Pacific Telephone also received a first place certificate for the Sacramento headquarters in Northern California. Three of the firm's buildings were granted second place and eight others received honorable mention.



PRIZES DISPLAYED . . . Nine mink stoles will be given away to some lucky ladies by Food Fair Markets Monday evening. It is not too late to register for the drawings, which will be held at each of the Food Fair Markets at 6 p.m. Winners need not be present, but should they be there an additional prize will be added.

## OBITUARIES

### ERNEST C. ROBERTS

Funeral arrangements for Ernest C. Roberts, 53, of 805 W. 228th St., are pending at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary. Mr. Roberts, who had lived in Torrance for 22 years, died at a local hospital Tuesday.

He is survived by his widow, Arvella; a son, Ernest C. Jr. of Lawndale; and six daughters, Lavonda Sory of Sacramento; Wanda Roberts, Mary Lou Wise, and Sharron Barbi, all of Torrance, Vita Danluf of Salinas, and Rosie May of Arizona.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Torrance; two brothers, Bud Lee of Gardena and Robert Lee of Torrance; three sisters, Evelyn Griffith, Opal Griffith, and Willie Mae Sory, and 20 grandchildren.

### ROSE MARIE FENN

Requiem Mass for Mrs. Rose Marie Fenn, 44, of 20927 Denker Ave., was celebrated at the Church of the Nativity here Friday morning, Feb. 14, and interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Mrs. Fenn, a beautician at Crowning Glory in Torrance, died here Feb. 11. She had lived in Torrance for 18 years.

Holy Rosary for Mrs. Fenn was recited at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel last Thursday evening.

Surviving Mrs. Fenn are her husband, Lyle; a daughter, Karen Lucey, of Torrance; her mother, Mrs. Adella Aragon; a sister, Mary R. Amodia; and six brothers, Paul, Frank, Ted, James, Jack and John Aragon.

### WILLIAM E. MORRIS SR.

Requiem Mass for William Edward Morris Sr., 62, was celebrated at St. Lawrence Martyr Church last Friday morning and interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Los Angeles.

Mr. Morris, an active backer of youth baseball and the Boy Scout movements, was a building contractor and was active in the construction of Seaside Ranchos, one of the early Torrance housing developments.

He had lived in Torrance and the Redondo area for nearly 20 years, and was living at 1068 Avenue B when he died Feb. 11 at his home. Mr. Morris was a native of Massachusetts and attended schools in Taunton, Mass.

HE WAS ONE of the founders of the junior baseball program in Torrance, and was a coach and official in Little League and Babe Ruth groups from 1951 to 1958. He also served as scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 726 during the same period, and donned a Santa Claus suit for the children at Christmastime.

The Seaside Parent-Teachers Association honored him with lifetime membership because of his interest in the programs for youth.

Mr. Morris is survived by his widow, Ellen; three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Daggett, Mrs. Betty Lisoni, and Mrs. Marita Curz, all of Torrance; two sons, William Jr. and George; two sisters, Mrs. Lila Murphy of Redondo Beach and Mrs. Eola Mullarkey of Massachusetts; and his grandchildren.

### PAUL SULLIVAN

A requiem mass was celebrated Monday at St. Martin of Tours Church, 11967 Sunset Blvd., for Paul Sullivan, 52, director of public relations for United States Steel in Los Angeles. Mr. Sullivan died at a Los Angeles hospital Thursday evening.

He joined the public relations staff of Columbia Steel in 1942 and later became director of public relations for the Geneva Steel Co. In 1957 he moved to Los Angeles as regional public relations director for United States Steel, Inc.

He was a member of several organizations and advisory groups in the area, including the Greater Los Angeles Press Club and Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity.

He served on the public relations advisory board of several colleges, including the University of Southern California and Loyola University. He was a past president of the Catholic Press Council.

His immediate survivors include his widow, Frances; four sons, Frank, Michael, Thomas, and James; and four daughters, Julie, Patricia, Virginia, and Monica, all living at home.

### DEA KISSINGER

Funeral services for 3-week-old Dea Marie Kissinger were held at graveside in Green Hills Memorial Park Wednesday with the Rev. H. Milton Sippel, pastor of the First Christian Church of Torrance, officiating.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kissinger, 3333 W. 183rd St., died in Los Angeles last Sunday.

In addition to her parents, survivors include a brother, H. Benson Kissinger; five sisters, Virginia Bartzi, and Bonnie, Sandra, Debbie, and Harriett Kissinger, all of Torrance; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl George of Ohio and Ira E. Kissinger of Vista.

Funeral services for Carl Ness, 79, of 1552 W. 204th St., will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Halverson-Leavell Chapel. Mr. Ness, a resident of Torrance for the past 10 months, died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Hazel; a daughter, Madona Krause of Torrance; a sister, Mrs. Martin Klaitte of Marshall, Minn., and two grandchildren. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.



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